

The Alexandria Gazette

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7.

Persons in the neighboring counties of Virginia and Maryland, where the mails have been re-established and the Post offices re-opened, wishing to subscribe to the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE, will please send on their names, and the papers will be transmitted to them regularly. The Gazette has a record of all the current, domestic, foreign, commercial and Local news of the day. For terms see first page. Invariably cash, in advance.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Ettrick's cotton factory, in Petersburg, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last. By this calamity three hundred hands were thrown out of employment. It was the most extensive cotton factory, in the South. The value of the property destroyed is estimated at \$200,000, and it was insured for \$50,000. Among the insurance companies who are sufferers were several in Baltimore.

Major H. K. Douglas, of Shephardstown, Va., and of the late Confederate army, was again arrested on Sunday last and taken to Harper's Ferry, and thence, report says, has been sent to Fort Delaware to serve out two months confinement for an alleged violation of a military order, in going to a Photograph gallery with his uniform on, shortly after the surrender of Gen. Lee's army.

The legal gentlemen of Virginia differ as to the eligibility of ex-rebel officers under the Constitution of the State. Under these circumstances, the Richmond Whig advises the people of Virginia, in "the elections to come off, not to do a vain and idle thing by electing to offices any persons who have held office under the Confederate or State Governments during the past four years.

Mr. Samuel Wright, residing near Charles-town, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens of Jefferson County, departed this life during last week.

The Union Convention to nominate candidates for Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit, and Senator for the 10th Senatorial District, will meet at Bath, Morgan County, West Virginia, on Thursday the 24th day of August 1865.

General Dabney H. Maury advertises in Fredericksburg that he will open a classical and mathematical school in that city on the 1st of October.

Gen. Hartsuff has issued an order restoring the government of Petersburg to the civil authorities.

Despatches from Washington in the Northern papers, say:—"Several wealthy Northern capitalists have agreed to furnish the capital necessary to complete the James River and Kanawha Canal, which was nearly ruined by the repeated raids of our cavalry during the last three years. The amount required to restore it to its original condition will be several millions of dollars."

A result of the aggressions of Napoleon and Maximilian in Mexico is the formation of a defensive treaty made on the 23d of June last, between the States of Salvador, Bolivia, Columbia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela, and is binding for fifteen years. By the terms of the treaty the several States become united for the special purpose of a common defence against foreign intervention in the affairs of either, and each binding itself to non-intercourse with any nation attacking either of them.

The President has pardoned Bishop Lynch, of South Carolina, now in Rome, Italy; W. B. Weed, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for larceny. Mrs. Cora A. Slocum, Ida Slocum, and Mrs. Caroline A. S. Urquhart, of New Orleans, were also pardoned. The confiscated estate of Mrs. Slocum was restored to her, on the recommendation of Gen. Butler.

The Washington Star states that official letters at the Freedmen's Bureau, from Mississippi, inform that the "antagonism between the Freedmen and the planters in sections occupied by the U. S. authorities, is still a subject of serious consideration.

Gen. Wade Hampton has published a letter in South Carolina, deprecating the emigration mania, advising all to stay at home, and go to work, and to take the oath of allegiance to the U. S. and be peaceable citizens.

Gen. Meagher has received the appointment of Secretary of the Territory of Montana.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The farmers and planters of Georgia who have in their possession Government horses and mules are permitted, by order of Major General Steedman, to retain such animals.

The Constitutionalist says Dr. Thomas Bryne, residing near Hopeful Church, in upper part of Burke county, N. C., was murdered on Thursday, the 13th, by a combination of six or seven negroes, who foolishly supposed that by killing him they would get his land. Five of the negroes were arrested.

The New Orleans Times learns, by private advices from Galveston, that only about one-eighth of Governor Hamilton's late speech in Texas, was published. The address occupied an hour and a quarter of time. It was particularly severe on the press, the pulpit, and political teachers of the South. The Governor reviewed the whole doctrine of secession and State rights, and bore down severely on their advocates.

The City Council of Atlanta, Ga., has passed an ordinance declaring that all ordinances and parts of ordinances making negroes guilty of different crimes from whites, be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and that hereafter negroes be subject to the same ordinances as whites, and for violations of them be punished as white persons.

The New Orleans Times' Galveston correspondent represents a continued reign of terror in the interior of Texas.

The San Antonio Herald announces the arrival there on the 3d of Gen. J. B. Hood.

The Baltimore city Union Convention has nominated William Thompson, formerly secretary under Mayor Swan, for Sheriff; Samuel M. Evans for Clerk of the City Circuit Court; and Gilbert J. Brice for City Surveyor. Gov. Bradford is prominently spoken of as a candidate for Congress, in place of Mr. Webster, appointed Collector of the Port of Baltimore. The negro suffrage question causes much excitement in Baltimore.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of Mary P. Leadbeater and Administrator of John Leadbeater, with the will annexed, all persons indebted to either estates are requested to come forward and settle. All to whom the estates are indebted will promptly present their claims.

EDWARD S. LEADBEATER,
Executor of Mary P. Leadbeater,
and administrator with the will annexed of
aug 7-3t John Leadbeater.

NOTICE.

STABLER'S DRUG WAREHOUSE,
Established 1792.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
The subscriber having purchased the entire interest of his Father's and Mother's Estate in the DRUG, PAINT and OIL BUSINESS, lately conducted under the name of Leadbeater & Co., will in future carry on the business at the old stand, on his own account, under the name of E. S. Leadbeater & Co., dating from May 1st, 1865.

Having had the sole management of the business for the past five years, and possessing all the advantages in purchasing or manufacturing goods of the best quality, and with a determination to sustain the reputation of the old house, he hopes to merit a share of the patronage of his friends and the public.

au 7-1w EDWARD S. LEADBEATER,

WE HAVE this day formed a co-partnership, under the style of
WITMER & WASHINGTON,
and will carry on a general AUCTION and COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the large and commodious warehouse on the wharf, occupied for many years by Stephen Shinn.

We solicit consignments of all Country Produce, Dry Goods, Groceries, Cotton Yarns, Tobacco, &c.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks and Merchandise of every description. Prompt returns will be rendered as soon as sales are made.

Groceries and other goods furnished on the best terms. References given if required.
GEORGE K. WITMER.
GEO. WASHINGTON.
aug 7-tf

TO UPHOLSTERERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

We are constantly in receipt of all grades of Horse, Cattle and Hog HAIR, MOSS, TOW, &c., for Mattresses and Cushions, which are offered to Manufacturers and Dealers at wholesale prices current in New York.

JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,
Dealers in Upholstery, Hardware, &c.,
309, Pa. av. and 87 La. av.
Washington, aug 7-eo1m

COACH MAKERS' MACHINES.

DOLES' HUB BORING MACHINES,
TENNON MACHINES,
SPOKE TRIMMERS,
TIRE BENDING MACHINES.
For sale at Manufacturers' prices.

JOHN R. ELVANS & CO.,
Agents for District Columbia.
Washington, aug 7-eod2w

IMPORTED 1865 SELTZER WATER.

Just received and for sale, by
HANSEN & CO.,
aug 7-3t No. 18, North Royal street.

WOOL purchased by

JE 8-tf No. 4, corner Fayette Alley and the River.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 7.

	Buying Rates.	Selling Rates.
Gold,	142	144
Silver (Am. quars. & halves,	128	—
Mexican Dollars,	141	—
Virginia Bank Notes,	0.20 a28	—
Alex. Corp. Notes,	0.65 a68	—
Gold, in New York, to-day,	144.	—

Alexandria Wholesale Price Current.

	Current.
Flour, Super.....	\$8 50@ 00
"Extra.....	9 00@ 9 50
"Family.....	10 50@ 12 00
Wheat, White.....	1 90@ 2 50
"Red.....	1 80@ 2 25
Corn, White.....	1 05@ 1 03
"Yellow.....	93@ 1 03
Oats.....	40@ 45
Rye.....	80@ 90
Sumac.....	1 30@ 1 50
Butter.....	25@ 28
Lard.....	23@ 00
Bacon, Hams.....	24@ 25
"Sides.....	18@ 19
"Shoulders.....	17@ 18
Sugars, Brown.....	12@ 15
"Crushed.....	21@ 00
"Coffee.....	17@ 20
Coffee, Rio.....	33@ 34
Apples.....	7 50@ 00

MINIATURE ALMANAC—AUG. 7.

Sun Rises.....	5:07	Moon Sets.....	0:22
Sun Sets.....	7:05	High Water.....	5:18

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUG. 7, 1865.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, B. Wheat.
Steamer Express, Ryther, Baltimore, J. Broders.
Steamer John Gibson, Kelly, New York, Flowers & Bowen.
Schr. Nellie Tarbox, Penington, Rockland, State of Maine.
Line, Harmon & Hopkins.
Schr. S. South, Boston, M. Eldridge & Co., Ice, Georgetown.
Sloop J. W. Ryan, Machoduck, grain, Witmer & Washington.

DIED.

Departed this life at 5½ o'clock this morning, JOHN S. EMERSON, in the 25th year of his age. The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 323, King, between Payne and West streets, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Insurance.

NEW YORK ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Cash Capital.....\$250,000 00
Insures against ACCIDENTS of all kinds. General accidents include the Travelling Risk, and also all forms of Dislocations, Broken Bones, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Gunshot wounds, Burns and Scalds, Bites of Dogs, Assaults by Burglars, the Action of Lightning, or Sun Stroke, the effects of explosions, Floods and Suffocation by Drowning or choking. For full particulars apply to
JAMIESON & BRO., Agents,
aug 4-1y

INSURANCE.

ROBERT JAMIESON. GEO. W. JAMIESON.

The undersigned have opened an office in the Farmers' Bank Building, No. 109, Prince street, between Pitt and Royal streets, for the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE business.

They have been appointed agents for the following well-known and long established Companies, in place of the former Agent, Andrew Jamieson; viz:

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.,
of the City of New York;

Cash Capital.....\$2,000,000 00
Assets nearly.....4,000,000 00

THE HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Hartford, Connecticut.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Assets.....1,300,000 00

THE NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
of Baltimore, Md.,

Chartered Capital.....\$300,000 00

Losses will be liberally adjusted and promptly paid at this Agency.

Rates as favorable as those of any other institutions of equal responsibility and standing.

All persons desirous of obtaining first-class insurance, are respectfully invited to call.—
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

JAMIESON & BRO.,
aug 1-1y Farmers' Bank Building.

FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.

MARYLAND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

of Baltimore.

Active Cash Capital.....\$200,000.

JOS. K. MILNOR. THOS. E. HAMBLETON.

Secretary. President.

MERCHANT'S AND MECHANIC'S

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

of Baltimore.

ISAAC WILLIAMS. N. P. CAMPBELL.

Secretary. President.

The undersigned has been appointed agent in Alexandria, for the above reliable companies, and is prepared to issue policies against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company of equal strength and responsibility.

Applications in writing or by person made at my house, No. 101, Prince street, will receive prompt attention.

je 16-6m G. I. THOMAS.

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building.

my 4-tf R. JOHNSTON.

JUST RECEIVED.

A lot of Fresh Butter and Eggs; also a lot of live Chickens from Loudoun County, Va.
J. T. SHERWOOD,
je 19-tf cor. of Queen and St. Asaph sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—AUGUST TERM.—The Court opened its August term at the Court House, this morning. Present: Sam'l. Beach, P. J., pro tem.; Justices Taylor, Moore and Daw.

Ordinary licenses were granted to some sixty persons; occupying the first hour after the opening of the Court.

Administration on the Estate of the late Daniel F. Hooe was granted to his widow.

Andrew Wylie was substituted for R. Zimmerman in a certain deed to Mrs. Dan'l. Bryan.

John A. Dixon was appointed guardian of certain of his infant children in respect to their real estate.

E. Leadbeater qualified as Executor of the will of Mrs. L. Leadbeater, and as administrator with the will annexed, of the late John Leadbeater.

Miss Alberta Sisson was appointed guardian of her infant brother and sister, and gave bonds according to law.

Charles Watrons having produced evidence of his admission to the practice of law in the Supreme Court, of Michigan, was admitted to practice in this court.

Saturday evening, Margaret Weimer became incensed with John Lyons, a soldier on duty at the East Capitol Barracks, in Washington, and attempted to shoot him. Margaret does not possess the best reputation, but it appears that Lyons had been attentive to her for some time. Saturday evening, they met in a restaurant on Capitol Hill, when Margaret drew a pistol and fired at Lyons, but missed him. Lyons ran from the building, but was pursued by Margaret, who fired a second shot, the ball this time taking effect in the thigh of Lyons, inflicting a painful, but not necessarily mortal wound. Margaret was arrested.

A large fleet of canal boats arrived at Georgetown on Friday and Saturday last.—The boats extend from the market to the Chain Bridge; the water in the canal is low; there is no basin in which to place the boats, and no room to work; every one wants to have the first chance to unload and depart. The boats now registered are only those nearest the docks, and they numbered on Saturday forty-one. Of these one, the Capitola, is laden with grain, flour and mill offal; the others with coal.

Thursday night, the propeller D. H. Mount bound to Washington, and the propeller New York, bound to Philadelphia, with freight, collided near Point Lookout, and both were injured. The latter was for a time in a sinking condition; but by the use of the pumps and prompt action on the part of the crew, the leak was stopped, and she proceeded on her trip. The Mount has arrived in Washington, and will be repaired.

The National Intelligencer sounds a note of alarm at the approach of the Cholera, and counsels immediate attention to the situation of the Washington Canal, and the sewerage and cleanliness of the city generally. It says: "We shudder to think what a scene would be presented to the world should the cholera make its approach while Washington is in the condition that it is now." Alexandria, too, with a crowded population, and most imperfect drainage, should be attended to at once.

A letter is published from the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, instructing that officer to endeavor to obtain for present use a suitable summer residence for the President, on the high ground in the neighborhood of Washington, the Presidential Mansion in the city being deemed unhealthy during the latter summer and autumnal months.

The exodus of negroes from the lower counties in Maryland and Virginia, continues. They all go to Washington—at least, in the first place. If the drain lasts, there will be but few left in the counties mentioned. The steamboats coming up the river are crowded with them every week.

A man calling himself B. J. Hill, and who claims to have been a Brigadier General in the late Confederate army, was arrested in Washington on Friday night, charged with disorderly conduct, and was yesterday sent to the work house for sixty days.

Gen. Early, of the late Confederate army, is in Washington, it is said.